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BANKERS ADD LAST WORD TO STATE'S PROSPERITY TALE

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REHEARING PETITION IN SUPREME COURT

Withdrawal of Companies Not Talked but Believed Possible Resort.

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ARE FEWER VACANT HOUSES THAN EVER

Proportion Is 1.25 Percent of Whole as Against 7 Year Ago.

NEARLY ALL DRIVERS NOW HAVE LICENSES

There are only about 170 automobiles in Oklahoma City now that are being operated without driver's licenses, according to a report made by the Oklahoma State Highway Commission.

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Only 100 of Those on Board Mammoth Vessel Escape With Lives.

LARGEST SENT DOWN BY RECENT ATTACKS

Five Hundred Feet Long; Teutonic Submarine Held Responsible.

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DIPLMATIC SITUATION TIGHTENS; CABINET TO BE CONSULTED AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—So threatening has become the diplomatic situation between the United States and Austria that President Wilson will return immediately to Washington from his honeymoon in Hot Springs to give matters his personal attention, it was announced at the White House Monday.

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AUSTRIAN CONSUL PROMISES UNCLE SAM "SATISFACTION"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Promising that his government would be quick to adjust to the complete satisfaction of the United States all matters connected with the torpedoing of the Persia and Glongyle if it should be established that an Austro-Hungarian submarine disobeyed instructions and sunk them, Baron Erich Zweidienek, Austrian charge here, has urged Secretary Lansing and the American people to withhold judgment until the facts are established. He expressed his belief that a final explanation would be satisfactory.

AMERICA FILLS BREACH

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PARIS SAYS AMERICAN PATIENCE SHOULD END

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—The French government has announced that it is ending its patience with the United States. The announcement was made by the French foreign minister, who stated that the French government was determined to take action against the United States if it did not withdraw its troops from Mexico.

LIBERALS REGAIN CONTROL

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